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Title: **System and Method For Expression-Based Pricing**
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new utility patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including twenty-one (21) pages of Specification, four (4) pages of Claims (numbered 1—18), one (1) page Abstract, two (2) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1—2), an executed Joint Declaration and an executed Assignment.

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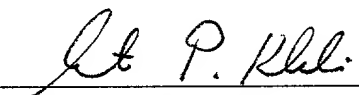
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